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Dear Mr. Jaffe,

I am writing in support of the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens. This is an extremely cruel practice, which should not be imposed on any living being.

We, as a species, seem to feel that all other creatures were placed on earth to entertain us, comfort us, and serve us. However, each of the species has its own right to a free and natural life. We humans have taken this right away from most other species, so we now need to offer them, at minimum, compassion and respect. We need to learn to share this small planet peacefully with humans of all cultures and with all the other creatures who to live here.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

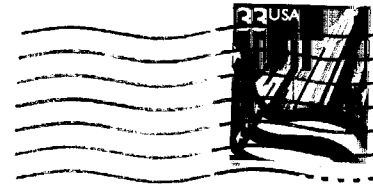


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